

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman John Sinrud, on March 31, 2007 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck (R)  
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)  
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Rep. Jack Wells (R)  
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Edith Clark (R)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None  
Executive Action: HB 179, HB 848, 3/30/2007

00:00:04 Rep. Sinrud

00:00:11 Rep. Wells

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 179**

00:00:15 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 179 DO PASS.**

00:00:25 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **TO AMEND.**

**EXHIBIT**(aph69a01)

**Discussion:**

00:01:02 Rep. Wells

00:02:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Franklin voted by proxy.

00:02:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 179 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 18-1, with Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 637**

00:03:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ripley moved **TO RECONSIDER HB 637** for the purpose of an amendment. Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote, with Rep. Jayne and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:05:46 **Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved **HB 637 DO PASS.**

00:06:10 **Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved **TO AMEND.**

**EXHIBIT**(aph69a02)

**Discussion:**

00:06:40 Rep. Ripley

00:07:27 Rep. Taylor

00:07:37 Rep. Ripley

00:07:49 Chief Master Sergeant Roger Hagan

00:09:24 Rep. Taylor

00:09:40 Chief Master Sergeant Hagan

00:10:08 Rep. Franklin

00:10:17 Chief Master Sergeant Hagan

00:11:14 Rep. Taylor

00:11:35 Rep. Ripley

00:11:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Rep. Jayne and Rep. Franklin voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted aye by proxy.

00:12:17 **Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** to make funding one-time only on Page 2 and place a sunset of December 31, 2009.

**Discussion:**

00:13:06 Rep. Sonju noted that sunset needs to be 2008.

00:13:25 Rep. Ripley

00:13:31 Mr. Moe

00:13:56 **Vote:** Rep. Ripley's conceptual amendment for one-time only and to place a sunset of 2008 (two tax seasons) carried 17-2 by voice vote, with Rep. Franklin and Rep. Jayne voting no. Rep. Morgan and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

00:14:40 **Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved **HB 637 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 15-4 by voice vote, with Rep. Jayne, Rep. Franklin, Rep. Musgrove, and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Morgan and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 39**

00:15:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved **TO RECONSIDER HB 39**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote, with Rep. Jayne voting no, and Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:16:10 **Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved **HB 39 DO PASS**.

00:16:25 **Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** on Page 4, Section 5, to amend the penalty to \$7.50.

**Discussion:**

00:17:43 Rep. Jayne

00:18:04 Rep. Ripley

00:18:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:18:50 **Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved **HB 39 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:58 A.M.

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REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

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LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([aph69aad.pdf](#))**